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For : A NOVEL METHOD FOR USING PHAGOCYTIC PARTICLES

AND ATP RECEPTORS TO DELIVER ANTIGENS TO MHC CLASS I RECEPTORS TO INDUCE IMMUNITY AGAINST MICROBIAL PATHOGENS OR TUMORS OR TO SUPPRESS

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 7, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the February 7, 2005 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the February 7, 2005 Office Action is due May 7, 2005. However, since May 7, 2005 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e. Monday, May 9, 2005, is considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.